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SUBJECT: RWANDA TEA PROJECT

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1. IFC TEAM CONSISTING

OF PETER CALDERON (IFC ATTORNEY) AND LENNART KONIGSON (IFC FINANCE) DUE TO ARRIVE IN KIGALI AUGUST 15 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOR REGARDING TEA PROJECT. THEY EXPECT TO STAY ONE WEEK IFC WILL ALSO DISCUSS NECESSARY LEGISLATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN IFC.

2. IFC IS BRINGING COPIES OF FORM OF LOAN AGREEMENT, TRANSLATED INTO FRENCH, TO BE USED BY BOTH IFC AND OPIC.

ALTHOUGH OPIC AND IFC WILL BE USING SEPARATE AGREEMENTS, THEY WILL BE IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME FORM. OPIC AND IFC HOPE THAT GOR WILL GIVE PRELIMINARY CLEARANCE AT THIS TIME TO FORM OF LOAN AGREEMENT. IFC AND OPIC HAVE RETAINED HENRY HORWARD TO ACT AS COUNSEL IN TRANSACTION. MR. HORWARD WILL BE UNAVAILABLE TO WORK ON MATTER UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER. DUE TO THIS AND OTHER MATTERS CAUSING DELAY, WERTHEIM AND IFC ARE EXPECTED TO ASK GOR TO EXTEND GOR-WERTHEIM AGREEMENT UNTIL UNCLASSIFIED

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END OF YEAR.

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3. OPIC WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PROVIDING WERTHEIM AND
IFC TEAM WITH ANY ASSISTANCE THAT MAY BE NECESSARY INCLUD-
ING FACILITATING COMMUNICATIONS WITH U.S. SISCO

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